

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

July 2010

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
July '10	115.1	0.6%	(July '09 to July '10)
June '10	115.1	0.2%	(June '09 to June '10)
July '09	114.4	-0.8%	(July '08 to July '09)
Canada			
July '10	116.8	1.8%	(July '09 to July '10)
June '10	116.2	1.0%	(June '09 to June '10)
July '09	114.7	-0.9%	(July '08 to July '09)

Comparing the month of July 2010 with July 2009, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (0.6%) was 1.2 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (1.8%).

Annual increases for Whitehorse in July were seen in fuel oil and other fuels, rent, and passenger vehicle insurance premiums. Offsetting some of these **annual** increases were decreases in homeowners' home and mortgage insurance costs, mortgage interest cost, and inter-city transportation.

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) overall prices remained the same from June 2010 to July 2010.

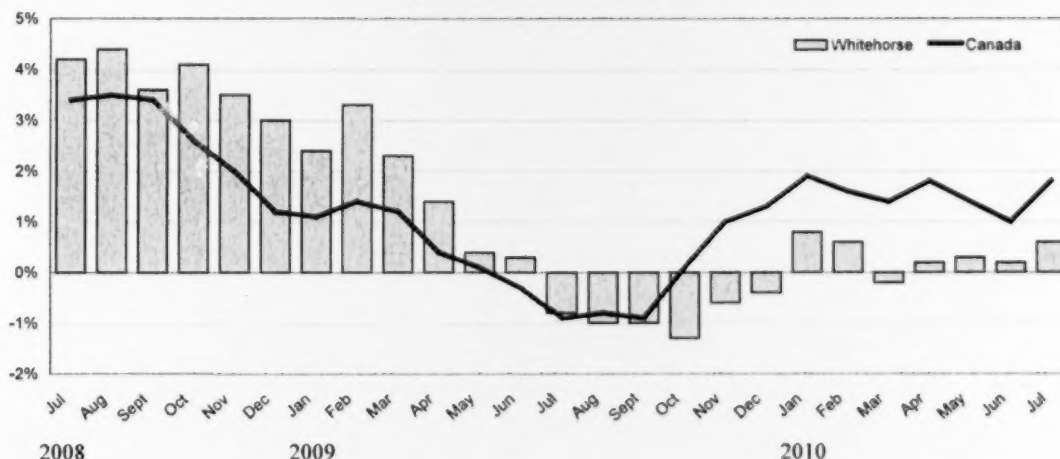
Major **monthly** increases were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- electricity
- traveller accommodation
- personal care supplies and equipment

Some of the major decreases partially offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles
- purchase and operation of recreational vehicles
- inter-city transportation

Inflation Rate



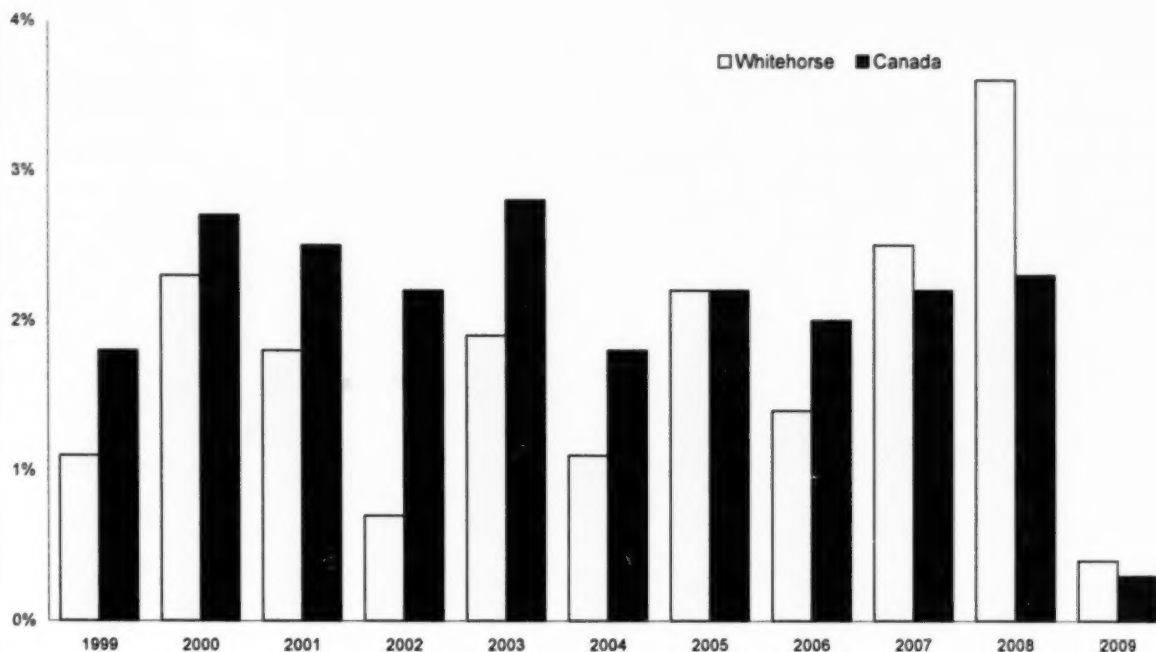
2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

Whitehorse (2002 = 100)

Canada (2002 = 100)

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2009	113.8	0.4	2009	114.4	0.3
2008	113.4	3.6	2008	114.1	2.3
2007	109.5	2.5	2007	111.5	2.2
2006	106.8	1.4	2006	109.1	2.0
2005	105.3	2.2	2005	107.0	2.2
2004	103.0	1.1	2004	104.7	1.8
2003	101.9	1.9	2003	102.8	2.8
2002	100.0	0.7	2002	100.0	2.2
2001	99.3	1.8	2001	97.8	2.5
2000	97.5	2.3	2000	95.4	2.7
1999	95.3	1.1	1999	92.9	1.8

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation In Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 2002 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2008/'09				Index for Canada 2008/'09			
Month	2008	2009	% Change	Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	110.4	113.0	2.4	Jan	111.8	113.0	1.1
Feb	110.1	113.7	3.3	Feb	112.2	113.8	1.4
Mar	111.0	113.6	2.3	Mar	112.6	114.0	1.2
Apr	111.8	113.4	1.4	Apr	113.5	113.9	0.4
May	113.6	114.0	0.4	May	114.6	114.7	0.1
Jun	114.6	114.9	0.3	Jun	115.4	115.1	-0.3
Jul	115.3	114.4	-0.8	Jul	115.8	114.7	-0.9
Aug	115.4	114.2	-1.0	Aug	115.6	114.7	-0.8
Sep	114.8	113.7	-1.0	Sep	115.7	114.7	-0.9
Oct	114.9	113.4	-1.3	Oct	114.5	114.6	0.1
Nov	114.6	113.9	-0.6	Nov	114.1	115.2	1.0
Dec	113.9	113.4	-0.4	Dec	113.3	114.8	1.3
Year Average	113.4	113.8	0.4	Year Average	114.1	114.4	0.3

Index for Whitehorse 2009/'10				Index for Canada 2009/'10			
Month	2009	2010	% Change	Month	2009	2010	% Change
Jan	113.0	113.9	0.8	Jan	113.0	115.1	1.9
Feb	113.7	114.4	0.6	Feb	113.8	115.6	1.6
Mar	113.6	113.4	-0.2	Mar	114.0	115.6	1.4
Apr	113.4	113.6	0.2	Apr	113.9	116.0	1.8
May	114.0	114.3	0.3	May	114.7	116.3	1.4
Jun	114.9	115.1	0.2	Jun	115.1	116.2	1.0
Jul	114.4	115.1	0.6	Jul	114.7	116.8	1.8
Aug	114.2			Aug	114.7		
Sep	113.7			Sep	114.7		
Oct	113.4			Oct	114.6		
Nov	113.9			Nov	115.2		
Dec	113.4			Dec	114.8		
Year Average	113.8	-	-	Year Average	114.4	-	-

Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — July 2010

	Index		% Change		
	July 2010	June 2010	July 2009	June '10 to July '10	July '09 to July '10
All-Items	115.1	115.1	114.4	0.0	0.6
Food	117.3	117.5	117.8	-0.2	-0.4
Shelter	129.8	128.9	127.2	0.7	2.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	101.6	101.9	105.1	-0.3	-3.3
Clothing & Footwear	96.4	96.2	98.7	0.2	-2.3
Transportation	116.9	118.3	114.7	-1.2	1.9
Health & Personal Care	116.1	114.5	113.5	1.4	2.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	97.0	96.7	97.0	0.3	0.0
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	135.3	135.3	133.6	0.0	1.3
Special Aggregates					
Energy	138.7	136.0	127.4	2.0	8.9
All-Items excluding Energy	112.6	112.8	112.9	-0.2	-0.3

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI is collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada's publication, *The Consumer Price Index*, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation or deflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation/deflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.